

## ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28.

Last night, in the Senate, when the amendment to the appropriation bill providing for the payment of the assistant assessors of the internal revenue, appointed in the Southern States by Secretary McCulloch, and who were unable to take the test-oath, was under discussion, Mr. Sumner and Mr. Chandler attacked the Secretary in the strongest terms, declaring that he ought to be brought forward to the bar of the Senate, &c. Mr. Sumner denounced Mr. Sherman, who advocated the amendment, as covering up a crime committeed by the secretary in his madness, and to carry out the insane reconstruction policy of the master whom he served. Mr. Sherman passionately retorted that the language of the Senator was neither parliamentary nor gentlemanly, but it was false. Mr. Chandler, indulged in personalities, on the character and capacity of Mr. McColloch, which Mr. Fessenden afterwards characterized as "foul-monthed abuse and language to which he could not condescend to reply.'

The Charlottesville Chronicle, in an article discussing at length the Military Force bill, as passed by Congress, makes a statement that we apprehend will take most of our readers by surprise. It is as follows: "In more than ty-five hundred dollars each. one-half of the counties in Virginia the blacks outnumber the whites. They can command the Legislature. The majority of the legisla ture, under the Sherman bill, may be negroes. Allowing for the influence of property and troyed but no houses. intelligence, a number of the members of the legislature may be negroes. It then goes on to enumerate a number of the counties of the State in which the black population exceeds a grand distribution of prizes on the 28th inst. the white, according to the last census. It should be added, however, that the figures are very materially altered by the war, and sub

The Richmond Whig in urging upon the Legislature, action with regard to the public debt of the State, says: When the military bill shall become a law, as it doubtless will in a few days, it is not likely that the officer commanding in Virginia will disturb any measure looking to the payment of our debt .--Such a measure, on the contrary, would be regarded with favor; and coming from us at a time of such distress would be welcomed at the North and abroad as a signal manifestation of Virginia integrity. Our bond-holders are not Northern States and abroad."

The latest reports from Mexico, by an arrication with the City of Mexico is entirely cut off. The Liberals hold all the important lines. The French transports have all arrived. A French naval force, in which there is one ironelad, has recently arrived to protect the embarkation of the French troops. Foreigners are leaving the country as fast as possible. I is believed that Maximilian will leave soon."

Mr. Reverdy Johnson, it is said, will take some suitable opportunity to more fully explain his recent vote in the Senate, in favor of the Force Bill. One report now is, that he discovered that it was the purpose of the next Congress, to press the passage of a wholesale confiscation bill, if the present plan for reconstruction fails. But, we doubt this report.

The Lynchburg Republican advises the people of Virginia to remain perfectly quiet on the subject of the Military Force bill "until they shall have read the President's Veto, should he send one in, and know what he says, and what he intends to do," and, also, what Congress may do before the close of its session.

The impeachment business it seems is stil going on. The Washington Chronicle says: "Some important witnesses arrived here last night from the South for the purpose of testifying before the Judiciary Committee of the House on the impeachment question.

The Petersburg Index makes the prediction that "in sixty days a majority of the Southern States will voluntarily conform to the new order of things, under the Sherman bill." It adds: "We do not believe it necessary, or wise, but it will be done.'

Gold is rising, and was quoted yesterday at one o'clock at 1402. The New York Tribune predicts its rapid march towards the high premium it heretofore commanded.

Prof. Benjamin Peirce, of Harvard University, has been appointed Superintendent of the Coast Survey, as the successor of the late

Washington Items .-- Forrest has been play ing his principal characters to good houses .-The critics speak of his acting in the highest river, near New London, Connecticut, for

terms of praise. The National Intelligeneer says: "Great re joicing was manifested yesterday by the clerks throughout the different Departments on the receipt of the intelligence that the extra compensation bill had passed both Houses of Congress. In quite a different manner was the news received at the Navy Yard among the

workmen, and curses both loud and deep were vented when the fact was announced that the employes were not included in the increased compensation.' The latest most interesting event in the tariff bill was resumed. prison life of Surratt was the attempt made on Tuesday by a man to obtain admittance to the prisoner, alleging that he was his brother, just arrived from Texas, where he had been living for the past ten or twelve years. He did not | Southern education will be applied in aid of

prove his relationship, however, to the satisfaction of the guards, and admission was denied. Miss Surratt does everything in her power for the comfort of her brother.

GOLD. NEW YORK, Feb. 28-Gold to-day, 1403. NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

The will of the late Paschal P. Pope of Bos ton, contains the following bequests: To the Boston Society of Natural History, \$20,000; to the Temporary Home for the Destitute, \$10,-000; Boston Dispensary, \$20,000; Sailors' Snug Harbor, \$30,000; Howard Benevolent Society, \$20,000; Boston Provident Associa- the Cumberland Gap or "Southside Consolidation, \$10,000; Home for Aged Men, \$30,000; Harvard College, for Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature, \$50,000

The Emmett House at St. Paul was burned on Saturday evening. Several negrous, sick with the small-pox, were in the building at the time, and narrowly escaped burning. Thirty in the name of Mr. Stewart, and as amended, with the small-pox, were in the building at the kegs of powder were discovered under the building and removed before the fire reached them. They have been confiscated by the fire wardens, and the owners will be prosecuted.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday received information from England, of a trust- for Courts of Justice. worthy character, which leads to the belief that in the event of the passage of the tariff bill increasing the duties on goods imported into the United States, organized attempts will be made to smuggle goods extensively into this country, and more especially from Canada.

men's Association, Henry Wilson, esq., presi- prescribed by the Wheeling Legislature. The to duty. He was well known and fully apprecident, will leave New York on Saturday next for Charleston and Columbia, to present a new hose carriage recently built by them for "Independent" Engine Company, No. 1, of the lat-

The Stuyvesant pear-tree, planted by Gov. Stuyvesant some two hundred years ago, at the corner of what is now Third avenue and Thirteenth street, New York, was destroyed a few days ago by a vehicle coming in collision

An extensive cotton mill was burned at Philadelphia yesterday. The loss is estimated at one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars. Two Baltimore insurance companies lose twen-

A fire has been raging in the woods, in Jones county, Georgia, for several days. The tract of country burned over is six or seven miles in extent. Considerable fencing has been des-

A gift enterprise firm has disappeared from Westerly, R. I., with something like \$100,000 forwarded by deluded people in anticipation of

The committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors Union, have decided to urge the claims of Dr. W. T. Collins for the position of Doorkeeper to the next House of Representatives.

James Robertson, son of the Chief Justice of Kentucky, was found dead yesterday morning in the suburbs of Lexington, from intem perance and exposure.

The name of the Kingdom of Canada for the new confederation has been changed to the Dominion of Canada.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Monday, in the Corporation Court, at Norfolk, Va., in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. R. Hammond, charged with felony, the defence objected to negro testimony, as not confined to Virginia; they are both in the coming under the statute, and that the civil rights bill was unconstitutional. The court the case of the United States against the sustained the defence, and the testimony was ruled out. Yesterday, the U. S. Commissioner val at New Orleans, from Vera Cruz, are that | S. S. Foster issued warrants "for the arrest of "great confusion prevails; and that communi- five magistrates of the Corporation Court at Norfolk for violating the civil-rights bill by refusing colored testimony in legal proceedings.'

says: "It is understood that a large portion of ing vigorously against the abolition of the reply the members of the Senate favor the calling of a State Convention. (?) Mr. Calvert, the State Treasurer, was summoned to Washington yesterday before one of the committees of Con-

Congress .- In the Senate, yesterday, the Naval bill was passed, with a proviso that hereafter the number of cadets at the Naval Acad emy shall be one for each Senator, Represenemy shall be one for each Senator, Representative and Delegate in Congress; one for the District of Columbia, ten at large, and ten additional, to be selected from the boys in the to Miss MARY THOMPSON, both of Stafford navy deserving of such by reason of capacity and good conduct. The bill authorizing the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts was passed. It provides that in cases between citizens, where the amount involved exceeds \$500, on affidavit of either of the parties that he has reason to believe he cannot obtain justice in the State Court, the case may be removed to the United States Circuit Court in such State. The House bill regulating the Presidential succession was referred to the next Congress. The bill for the redemption of W., and Isabella Athey, aged one month, and the compound interest notes, as amended by four days. the Senate Finance Committee was passed, and goes back to the House. It provides for OD WARD .- The following ticket for Council will the issue of temporary loan certificates bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum, principal and interest payable in lawful money on demand; and said certificates of temporary loan may constitute and be held by any national bank holding or owing the same as a part of the issue provided for by the act of June 3, 1864; Provided, That no less than two fifths of the entire reserve of such bank shall consist of lawful money of the United States, and provided further, that the amount of such temporary certificates at any time outstanding shall not exceed \$100,000.000. The Omnibus Appropriation bill was taken up and a long debate arose on a motion to strike out the section abolishing the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, and authorizing the election by the Senate of a Superintendent of Public Buildings. Without deciding the question the Senate went into executive session. In the House of Representatives yesterday the Naval Appropriation bill was passed, all propositions to increase the sums appropriated

being voted down. An amendment was adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to receive and accept a tract of land on the Thames naval purposes. The total amount appro priated by the bill is over sixteen millions. In Committee of the Whole the House resumed the consideration of the Tariff bill. The amendments relating to wool of all classes. fixing the duty on that article without regard to all points north; and connecting with the to the value of the goods "at the last port or Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire, and Orange place" whence exported to the United States, and Alexandria Bailroads, and all points South were all agreed to. On the flax question a and West. prolonged struggle took place between the Eastern and Western members. The duty was finally increased to \$30 per ton by a close vote. At the evening session the consideration of the

The Richmond Enquirer says: "We understand that no portion of the Peabody fund for our colleges or high schools; but will all be devoted to the founding of common schools for the children of the indigent. Agents are now exploring the Southern States with a view to ascertain what localities are in greatest need ot such aid."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. - Nearly the whole of the session of the Senate, on Tuesday, was in secret. Two bills of local interest were passed, and quite a number of similar ones reported from the Committee on General

Laws. Nothing else of interest was done. The House "dismissed" the Senate bill ap propriating \$10,000 to the State Board of Immigration, and passed the "Irish Immigrant" bill. A number of other bills also passed, and tion" Railroad scheme was discussed at length. -Richmond Enquirer.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, House bill to incorporate the Accotink Creek Navigation Company, was referred to the Committees on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House bill for the relief of James M. Stewart, read the third time and passed.

Senate bill to repeal the act passed February 16th, 1866, entitled an act to authorize a special police to search for stolen property, so far as it applies to the city of Alexandria, was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee

Mr. Dulany presented the petition of citizens of Alexandria to abolish the Board of Aldermen in Alexandria, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on General Laws. the relief of Wm. II. Muir, coming up, Mr. and respectfully request the publication of the Lewis opposed the bill; the fine, whose remisfollowing as our estimate of him. He is a gension Mr. Muir, sought having been imposed on | tleman of unblemished character, fine business A special committee of the New York Fire- him for declining to take the necessary oaths qualifications, and strict integrity and devotion oath, it is true, was humiliating, but the speak- ated as a responsible officer in the late C. S. er was compelled to take it, and he protested | Army, and his interests are identified with the against the passage of the bill. Mr. Z. Turner prosperity of Alexandria. The City Governsaid the required oath had been pronounced ment would be fortunate in securing the serunconstitutional by the United States Supreme | vices of such a person for the office of Auditor, Court, and this being the case, the fine imposed | where one of his qualifications and integrity is on Mr. M. was illegal and should be refunded.

The bill was passed by a vote of ayes 55, noes 6.

A bill was passed, to authorize the appoint ment of an additional Commissioner in chance ry for Alexandria county.

The bill to incorporate the Potomac and Alexandria Railroad Company, coming up, Mr. Z Turner offered an amendment allowing the cars of other connecting roads, present or prospective to pass over the line. Mr. English said his people felt a very deep interest in the bill and hoped it would be passed by for the present. Mr. Straughan advocated the amend ment of Mr. Turner, but when the bill came up on its final passage, he should discuss the merits of the bill. The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to engrossment.

House bill to amend section 2, chapter 5 of the Code, so as to allow the creation of a new district and election precint in Fairfax county, was, on motion of Mr. Lewis, dismissed, but, on motion of Mr. Robertson, the vote was reconsidered, and a petition signed by many citizens of Fairfax praying for the passage of the bill was read, and pending the vote on the engrossment the hour of 1 o'clock arriving, the order of the day was called.

House bill to repeal an act passed February 16th, 1866, to authorize a special police to search for stolen property so far as it applies to the city of Alexandria.

EUROPE.

LATEST BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Atlantic telegraph informs us that the party in the British Parliament who are known as "Adullamites," and who follow the lead of Mr. Roebuck, have resolved to unite their the United States, and proceeds promptly re forces with the Liberals. The English Court mitted, Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-1m] forces with the Liberals. The English Court of Admiralty has required security for costs in steamer Alexandria. The French Court of Admiralty has also reaffirmed its decision requiring security in the case of our Government against Armand & Sons. The French Government has refused to give up its search of the baggage of foreigners arriving during the International Exposition. The Liberals in A dispatch from Richmond dated, yesterday | the French Legislative Chambers are protestto the address from the throne, which is about the only opportunity they have of debating the policy of the Government. Garibaldi had been received at Venice with great enthusiasm .-Consols closed at 91; United States Fivetwenties at London at 731, and at Frankfort

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, February the 19th,

On Tuesday evening, February the 19th, 1867, at Mt. Experiment, Stafford county, Va , the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Catharine Powers, by the Rev. Mr. Meredith, Mr. BEN-JAMIN A. BELL to Miss FANNIE POW-ERS, both of Stafford county, Va. [Richmond papers please copy.]

In Leesburg, on Thursday, the 21st instant, THOMAS WHEELER, infant son of William

be supported: FOR ALDERMAN.

T. A. BREWIS. FOR COUNCIL. WM. N. BROWN, GEO. H. ROBINSON. H. S. WATTLES, HENRY L, SIMPSON.

THE CITIZENS OF THE FOURTH WARD, interested in the welfare of our city, and maintaining its credit, will support the following ticket: FOR ALDERMEN, T. B. ROBERTSON.

COUNCIL, L. B. TAYLOR, GEO. WASHINGTON, J. H. BRENT, C. C. BRADLEY.

NEW MERCHANTS' LINE, NEW YORK, ALEXANDRIA, WASHING-TON & GEORGETOWN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. The steamship E. C. Knight will The steamsnip D. sail from Pier No. 8, Alexandria, for

New York, on Thursday, the 7th proximo, at The steamship E. C. Knight will sail from Pier No. 39. East River, New York, for Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, on Sat

urday, March 2nd, at noon. The steamships of this line are first-class, and sail weekly between the above named ports .-The Company have made thorough arrangements for the transportation of through freight

All freight must be sent to the dock early on the day of sailing. For freight and passage apply to HENRY C. WINSHIP, No. 31, north Union st., Alexa. C. P. HOUGHTON, & Co.

Agents, Washington and Georgetown, SMITH, BROWN & CO., fe 28-tf Agents, 72 South st., New York, CUPERIOR

BACON, HAMS. SHOULDERS,

AND JOLES. of my own curing, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at my Smoke House, corner of Duke and Payne streets. JNO. P. EMERSON. feb 27-1w\*

A meeting of the citizens of the Fourth Ward was held at the Friendship Engine House, on Wednesday evening, 27th instant, when the following nominations for Alderman and Council were made: Board of Aldermen, T. B. Robertson; Council, J. B. Smoot, H. S.

Martin, J. B, Nalls, J. Summers. The following resolution was offered by Jno. Summers, and adopted:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a people, prostrated in business, and depressed in spirits, burdened with taxation, to nominate suitable persons to represent them in the Fourth Ward in the coming election, to serve them in the City Council and Board of Aldermen,

Resolved by the voters of the Fourth Ward, That they will nominate no man for either branch of the City Council who does not recognize these facts, and that they will support no man who is in favor of compromising the corporation debt, which will give all the advantage to the stockolders and none to the people

or tax-payers: The President of the meeting, J. B. Smoot, esq., made some forcible remarks relative to our present condition, which elicited the warmest applause. After which the meeting ad-J. B. SMOOT, Chairman.

J. ROXBURY, Secretary. We are much pleased to observe among the candidates mentioned for the office of In the House of Delegates, House bill for Auditor the name of Capt. Charles S. Taylor, so much needed. We do not intend while making this statement in favor of Capt. Taylor, to The joint resolution authorizing the Board reflect upon any other candidate for this office of Public Works to adopt measures to realize but at the same time feel sure that his the preferred liens of the State on the tolls and election will be gratifying to many of us, and Smith's work, revenues of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal the Corporation of Alexandria will have secured Company, was passed by a vote of ayes 63 the services of a most excellent man and able

OLD CITIZEN. Best Pursuant to a call, a meeting of the 2nd Ward voters was held in the Sun Engine House, last evening. Luther D. Harrison was called to the chair, and Robt. Armstrong ap pointed sceretary. Upon ballotting the following persons were nominated, viz; Alderman, T. A. Brewis; Council, George H. Robfuson, Wm. N. Brown, George L. Simpson, L. D. Harrison. The name of Mr. Martin Maddux, who declined a nomination, was withdrawn previous to the ballot.

Robt. Armstrong, Secretary.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

INO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAU Y. DURKE, HERBERT & CO..

OFFICE-CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. BUY AND SELL.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN, BONDS AND STOCKS, ROUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections

promptly remitted for. WILMER D. CORSE,

EXCHANGE BROKER, OFFICE-No. 97, KING STREET, EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN.

AND UNCURRENT MONEY Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on com-

Collections made on all accessible points in

PROFESSIONAL. JULIUS DIENELT,

DENTIST,

NO. 145, PRINCE SPREET, (Four Doors below Washington street,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTICE,-ROBERT I. SMITH, ATTOR-NEY ATLAW and NOTARY PUBLIC has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily: aug 10-tf

AWRENCE B. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office

10 BASIL BRAWNER AND MALINDA, his wife, Redman F. Brawner, Stephen E. Meade, John H. Sullivan, and the heirs of William Brawner, deceased, whose names are un-known: Take notice, that on THURSDAY, the 28th day of March, 1867, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, of that day, at the law office of A. & C. E. Stuart, in the town of Alexandria, Va. I shall proceed to take the depositions of Charles E. Stuart and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the County Court of Prince William county, Va., in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants; and if from any cause the taking of the said depositions be not commenced on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place, and tween the same hours, until the same shall be completed Yours, &c.,

JOHN F. JOHNSON, feb 27—law4w SELLING OFF TO CLOSE BUSINESS.—
The subscriber in order to close out the business, will, until the first of May, offer her entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.; also, a large lot of Gentlemens' and Boys' Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., &c. The above goods will be sold WITH-OUT RESERVE AT COST PRICE. All wishing bargains will do well do give her an early call at NO. 319, KING STREET,

between Payne and West streets MRS. WALTER HARRIS. JUST RECEIVED-A supply of English Pickles, Olives, Capers, French Mustard, Lobsters, Tamerinds, English Sauces, Sardines, &c., for sale by HENDERSON & AVERY,

226 King, corner Alfred.  ${
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226 King, corner Alfred C ALOIL-5 bbls. No. 1 Coal Oil, just received

and for sale low by HENDERSON & AVERY, 226 King, corner Alfred LIQUORS-Just receive Just received a full supply of Liquors

Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, &c., Comprising HENDERSON & AVERY sale by 226 King, corner Alfred. feb 22 R L OUR-

20 bbls. A. M. Janney's Extra; 10 Patapsco Family, just received and for sale by HENDERSON & AVERY, 226 King, corner Alfred CANDLES-20 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Can-

dles, just received and for sale by

226 King, corner Alfred. C OFFEE-20 sacks Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffee, for sale low by HENDERSON & AVERY, 226 King, corner Alfred.

HENDERSON & AVERY.

10 half and quarter chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan and Oolong Tea, just received and for sale by HENDERSON & AVERY 226 King, corner Alfred.

CODFISH.—George's Bank Cod Fish, for sale feb 27-tf] J. C. MILBURN.

[feb 27-tf] J. C. MILBURN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIGHT, from April 1st, 1866, to February AMOUNT expended on Gas Works for construc-

tion. Expended for construction and repairs, to February 7, 1866. \$864,55 18 On the works, On Meters, 26,487 87 \$125,030 11 On Services and Mains.

Deduct amount charged for construction, found to be for repairs, from

Dec., 1861, to Feb., 1866. On the works, On Meters, \$3,649 14 On Services and mains. \$121,380 97

Expended this year. \$148 30 On services and mains,

\$121,529 33 Seven new services have been put in since April 1st, for which have been used 48 feet, inch, 219 feet, ? inch, and 14 feet, ! inch pipe; in all 281 feet.

Number of consumers registered, 664. Income and current expenses of Gas Works from April 1st, 1866, to February 25, 1867. INCOME. Amount for gas sold consumers, 101 street lamps for the year, 1101,000 ft, at \$4. 4,404 (8) 8 market lamps for the year, 204,000 feet, City Council for the

year, 10,000 feet. Coke sold, Tar sold Lime sold, Glycerine sold, \$36,418 93 EXPENSES. \$9,376 46

543 05 Retorts, Tile brick and cement, 259.90623 - 60Lime, Glycerine Clerk's salary to Feb. 1st, Labor in retorts and puri-3,940 37 fying rooms, S. Tax and license, 1,671 98 Rebuilding benches, Cartage on sand and clay, Hardware, drugs, shovels, &c. Books, stationery and office expenses, Renewing and watering me-

Relaying services, leaks, &c, 178 77 \$17,938 2 itatement of condition of Gas Works, April 1st, 1866. Cost of works to date, Coal on hand, Feb.7, 1866, \$10,500 00 1,000 tons, at : 10.50, Less used prior to April 1st, 1866, 250 tons, at 2,625 GO \$10.50, Lime on hand, Feb. 7, 1866, 1,600 bushels, Less used prior to April \$300 00 225 00 1st, 1201 bushels, Glycerine on hand, 103 00 200 00 Retorts 155 51

Bills uncollected from commencement of Works, \$9,401 17 \$139,290.98 Debts due, advance payments, Costs and assets to April 1st, 1866, \$138,406-52 Statement of condition of Gas Works, February

25, 1867 Cost of Works to date, Coal on hand, 275 tons, at \$10.50, \$121,529 33 Lamps and glass on hand, Glycerine Bills receivable, Bills uncollected from commencement of Works,

\$134,671 29 Debts due, advance payments, \$134,087 52 Costs and assets Feb. 25th, 1867,

Costs and assets April 1st, 1866. Feb. 25th, 1867, \$138,406 52 124,087 52 \$4,319 00 Decrease of Assets this year, Received and paid into the City \$30,235 32 Treasury, Drawn from treasury and disbursed, 13,145.88

\$17,089 44 Balance to credit of Works, Result of the year's operations of Gas Works Cash balance in City Treasury, Gas consumed by public \$5,220 60 lamps, By City Council, 102 00 By Watch House, By Orphan Asylum, 37 20 By Auditor's Office,

65 60 By Hydraulion Fire Co., By Sun Fire Company, By Friendship Fire Co., CO 00 18 60 \$5,552 (0) By Station house, 5 20 158 30 Lamps and glass furnished city,

\$22,799 74

Less decreased assets. 4,319 00Profit, Deduct salary of Superintendents, paid by City 10 months, Deduct interest on \$106,530, amount expended by City

on Works, 6,391 80 \$7,058 47 \$11,422 27 Leaving a surplus of Your committee beg leave to state that the operations at the Gas House have been conducted so satisfactorily during the past year by the

employees of the Works, they cannot forbear recommending them all to the favorable consideration of the City Council, the voters of the city, and the future Committee on Light, BENJ. BARTON

THOS. SMITH. ED, S. HOUGH. W. J. BOOTHE,

YN THE COUNTY COURT OF ALEXAN 📘 dria County, Virginia, January 10, 1867, Arthur Herbert and John W. Burke, partners, trading under the firm name of Burke & Herbert, and Arthur Herbert, in his own right, on behalt of themselves and all others, the creditors of Eliza P. Herbert, deceased-plaintiffs, vs Caroline Fairfax, Alfred Herbert, Emma Bryant, Edward Herbert, John E. Eversfield and Lucinda, his wife, John C. Herbert, James R. Herbert, Matthias Herbert, Hare P. Herbert, Upton Herbert, William C. Herbert, Elizabeth D. Herbert, Herbert Norris, Archibald Fairfax, and Eliza, his wife, Eugenia Hyde, --- Irwin. and Aurelia, his wife, Monimia Caray, John Fairfax, Charles Fairfax, Henry M. Fairfax, an Hunter, Thomas T. Hunter, jr., Charles Hunter, an infant, Frank Harwood, and Julia, his wife, Sallie Hunter, an infant, and Minnie Hunter, an infant, defendants-in chancery. The decree in the aforesaid cause directs the

undersigned, Master in Chancery, to ascertain P. Herbert at the time of her death. 2nd. The value of personal assets which have

or are yet to come into the hands of her adminand its value. 4th. The liens on the said real estate, their

amount and priorities respectively. The said decree further directs the said Master to give notice, by publication, in some news-paper published in Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice upon

the parties.

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Feb. 28, 1867. Notice is hereby given to the parties interested in the decree, of which the foregoing is an abstract, that I have fixed upon THURSDAY, the 28th day of March, 1867, at my office in the city of Alexandria, to execute the said decree. JOHN WEST. Master in Chancery of the

feb 28-law4w County Court of Alexa, co. SAGE.—Just received a large supply of Fresh Sage, in bulk; also, Thyme, Summer Savory and Sweet Marjoram.

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c TTENTION LADIES!

MRS. SIMPSON NO. 180, KING STREET, Having just returned from the North, is again prepared to offer to the ladies novelties in Bonnets, such as LADY WASHINGTON'S, BISMARK'S LAMBALLA'S,

AND PLAIN BONNETS Also, Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Felt Bon. nets and Hats, all of which will be sold chean Particular attention given to Mourning Work Beautiful Crape Bennets made from \$6 to \$10 dec 13-tf

DEMOVAL. CHARLES W. GREEN. DEALER IN FANCY.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c would respectfully call attention to his REMOVAL.

from No. 19, North Fairfax street, Mandal House Building, to the NEW STORE ... completed,

NO. 68, KING STREET, (Between Fairfax and Royal streets,

very liberal patronage bestowed upon me and trust, by continued application to business, was 192 48 a disposition to accommodate, to merit the 119 95 | confidence and further patronage. Special a 184 68 tention given to DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Many thanks to my fellow-citizens for the

RIBBONS, HOSTERY. CORSETS GLOVES, HOOPSKIRTS, &c. Would call attention to stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOOD: such as Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, inspenders, Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, &c With increased facilities for the transaction. business, I hope to be able to supply the want of Dealers.

AT All Goods warranted as represented, ders from the country respectfully solical CHARLES W. GREEN

A GRAND BALL

OSCEOLA TRIBE, No. 1, L.O. R. St. VILL BE GIVEN ON THE 14TH OF MARCH, II To be opened with the AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Corner of King and Royal streets ORDER OF EXERCISES. The Tribe will meet at the Wigwam, and march over to the forest, where the following exercises will take place at the loth run preside PROGRAMME.

1. Kindling of the Council fire. 2. The Chiefs in Council, in costume The pipe of peace smoked. 4. The Great Chief will address the warrier 5. On the war path. 6. War Dance. Braves on the hunt. Warriors on the trail

10. Pocahontas saves his life. 11. The Tomahawk buried, closing with a ong by the whole tribe.

Af er the above shall have been conclude dancing will commence.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Cards of Admission, 51; Refreshments say ed to the ladies by the tribe. Coaches to start at 7 o'clock Strict order will be preserved, and the publi

may rest assured that no expense will be space to make this one of the best Balls ever held be Alexandria. BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
S. C. Milburn, A. H. Brown, M. Ruben.
Wm. Owens, E. H. Clarkson, J. E. Puille

PLOOR MANAGERS. E. H. Clarkson, S. C. Milburn, J. R. Sher-feb 22-2awtd] M. Rubin,

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Hosiery, Gloves, Veils. Netts. Lace and Linea Collars. Hair Braid. Ribbons, Edgings. Sontags. Knitting Cottons. Yarns. Zephyr Worsteds.

Berlin Wool.

Hoop Skirts. Hair Brushes. Combs, Soaps. Pressings, &c., all of which I will sell a prices to suit the times C. C. BERRY, 72, Kings dec 5-tf

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from five hoops up.
feb 2 WITMER & SLAYMARE IN STORE, AND FOR SALE, a print 1. of BALED TIMOTHY HAY, Rye, Sto Cut Hay, Cats, Corn, Middlings, Bro. of Bran, and all other articles usually kept WITHERS & TOLER.

10,000 BUSHELS TURK'S ISLA: Eddy, and for sale, from vessel, by HOOE & WEDDERBUR.

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oc 6- Corner Prince and Fairfax stre SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!!—Alexandria, Battimore and other brands of Washing Sast for sale low by GWIN & BECKHAM.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS Just received and for sale by HARRIE HOUGH. Corner Pitt and Prince street

BALED HAY-Baled Hay Baled Hay, in lots to suit.

-4w DAVY & HARMON feb 12-4w IUST RECEIVED --

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